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SENATE BILL No. 532

DIGEST OF SB 532 (Updated February 3, 2003 3:07 PM - DI 109)

Citations Affected: IC 4-6; IC 20-10.1.

Synopsis: Display of "In God We Trust" motto in public school. Requires a public school corporation to display the motto of the United States, "In God We Trust", in a conspicuous place in the main entrance of each building of the school corporation. Requires the attorney general to defend all suits challenging the constitutionality of IC 20-10.1-2-7.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 23, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.
January 30, 2003, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.
February 3, 2003, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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First Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2003)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2002 Regular or Special Session of the General Assembly.

SENATE BILL No. 532

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 4-6-2-1.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 1.7. The attorney general shall defend all**
4 **suits challenging the constitutionality of IC 20-10.1-2.7.**
5 SECTION 2. IC 20-10.1-2-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
6 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
7 UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 7. (a) As used in this section, "motto"**
8 **refers to the national motto of the United States as adopted by**
9 **Congress, as defined by the Code of Federal Regulations Title 36,**
10 **Subtitle I, Part A, Chapter 3, Sec. 302.**
11 **(b) The governing body of each school corporation shall display**
12 **the motto:**
13 **(1) in English;**
14 **(2) in a manner that the wording is legible by most people**
15 **from a distance of twenty (20) feet; and**
16 **(3) in a conspicuous place in the main entrance of each**
17 **building of the school corporation.**

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1 (c) The display must include:

2 (1) the phrase "The National Motto of the United States of
3 America, adopted by Congress"; and

4 (2) the date of adoption of the motto by Congress;
5 as part of the display.

6 (d) The governing body of a school corporation may not use any
7 public funds if donations are available to pay the costs of a display
8 under this section.

9 SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 532, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 9, delete "and any native language spoken by students;" and insert ";".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 532 as introduced.)

KENLEY, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 2.

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senate Bill 532 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 4-6-2-1.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 1.7. The attorney general shall defend all suits challenging the constitutionality of IC 20-10.1-2.7.**"

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 532 as printed January 31, 2003.)

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